

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A telephone device having a telephone line terminal to connect with the telephone network and a voice input/output unit for a voice communication, an audio signal being transmitted/received, through said telephone line terminal and the telephone network, to/from another telephone terminal, said telephone device comprising:

a first audio signal input/output terminal connected with an Internet terminal device, the Internet terminal device being connected with another Internet terminal device through the Internet, the Internet terminal device transmitting/receiving audio signals for a voice communication with the another Internet terminal device through the Internet in accordance with an Internet telephone executing command signal that is externally input to the Internet terminal device;

a first control signal input/output terminal that is connected with the Internet terminal device and transmitting/receiving control signals including the Internet telephone executing command signal;

a first command input system that is operated by a user to input an Internet telephone starting command to said telephone terminal;

an audio signal route switching system that switches a source or a destination of the audio signal, that is received or transmitted through the voice input/output device, from the telephone line terminal to the first audio signal input/output terminal when the Internet telephone starting command is input through the first command input system, wherein the audio signal route switching system switches the source or the destination of the audio signal, that is received or transmitted through the voice input/output unit, from the audio signal

input/output terminal to the telephone line terminal automatically, when the voice communication between the Internet terminal devices is terminated; and

an Internet terminal device controlling system that controls said first control signal input/output terminal to output the Internet telephone executing command to the Internet terminal device so that the audio signal is transmitted/received between the Internet terminal device and another Internet terminal device.

6. (Original) The telephone device according to claim 5, wherein said first command input system is configured to input terminal device information indicative of the another Internet terminal device with which the Internet terminal device communicates, and

wherein said Internet terminal device controlling system controls said first control signal input/output terminal to transmit the terminal device information to the Internet terminal device so that the Internet terminal device makes a call to the another Internet terminal device when the terminal information of the another Internet terminal device is input through said operable member.

7. (Original) The telephone device according to claim 5, further including a second command input system that is operated by the user to input a terminating command for terminating the Internet telephone, said Internet terminal device controlling system controls said first control signal input/output terminal to output an Internet telephone terminating command to the Internet terminal device so as to terminate the transmission/reception of the audio signals between the Internet terminal device and the another Internet terminal device when the terminating command is input through said second command input system.

8. (Original) The telephone device according to claim 5, further including a notifying system which notifies that a ringing signal that is a call to the telephone device is transmitted from the Internet terminal device.

9. (Original) The telephone device according to claim 5, further comprising:
- a voice data storing device that stores voice data for guidance messages to be transmitted to a terminal device that makes a call to said telephone device;
 - an audio guidance setting system that is operated by the user to set whether to reproduce an audio signal from the voice data stored in said voice data storing device and transmits the reproduced audio signal to the another terminal device that makes a call to said telephone device;
 - an audio guidance transmitting system that controls said first audio signal input/output terminal to transmits the voice data stored in said voice data storing device to the Internet terminal device so that the Internet terminal device transmits the audio signal to the another Internet terminal with which the telephone device communicates when it is set, with the audio guidance setting system, to transmit the audio signal to the another terminal device that makes a call to said telephone device.
10. (Original) The telephone device according to claim 5, further including a cordless terminal device which functions as said voice input/output device.
11. (Original) The telephone device according to claim 10, further includes:
- an interruption condition detection system that detects an interrupting condition that a wireless communication using said cordless terminal device is to be interrupted; and
 - an interruption notifying system that transmits an audio signal for notifying that the wireless communication is interrupted to the another Internet terminal device that is switched to as the destination by said audio signal route switching system when said interruption condition detection system detects that the interrupting condition is satisfied.
12. (Original) The telephone device according to claim 11, wherein said cordless terminal device is configured to transmits a remaining capacity of a battery that supplies

power to said cordless terminal device to said interruption condition detection system, and wherein said interruption condition detection system detects that the interruption condition is satisfied when the remaining capacity of the battery is equal to or less than a predetermined threshold value.

13. (Original) The telephone device according to claim 11, wherein said interruption condition detection system is capable of detecting a radio field intensity of an electromagnetic wave said cordless terminal device receives for the wireless communication, said interruption condition detection system detecting that the interruption condition is satisfied when the radio field intensity of the electromagnetic wave is equal to or less than a predetermined threshold value.

14-41. (Canceled)

42. (New) A telephone device having a telephone line terminal to connect with the telephone network and a voice input/output unit for a voice communication, an audio signal being transmitted/received, through said telephone line terminal and the telephone network, to/from another telephone terminal, said telephone device comprising:

a first audio signal input/output terminal connected with an Internet terminal device, the Internet terminal device being connected with another Internet terminal device through the Internet, the Internet terminal device transmitting/receiving audio signals for a voice communication with the another Internet terminal device through the Internet in accordance with an Internet telephone executing command signal that is externally input to the Internet terminal device;

a first control signal input/output terminal that is connected with the Internet terminal device and transmitting/receiving control signals including the Internet telephone executing command signal;

a first command input system that is operated by a user to input an Internet telephone starting command to said telephone terminal;

an audio signal route switching system that switches a source or a destination of the audio signal, that is received or transmitted through the voice input/output device, from the telephone line terminal to the first audio signal input/output terminal when the Internet telephone starting command is input through the first command input system;

an Internet terminal device controlling system that controls said first control signal input/output terminal to output the Internet telephone executing command to the Internet terminal device so that the audio signal is transmitted/received between the Internet terminal device and another Internet terminal device;

a cordless telephone device which functions as said voice input/output device;

an interruption condition detection system that detects an interrupting condition that a wireless communication using said cordless terminal device is to be interrupted; and

an interruption notifying system that transmits an audio signal for notifying that the wireless communication is interrupted to the another Internet terminal device that is switched to as the destination by said audio signal route switching system when said interruption condition detection system detects that the interrupting condition is satisfied,

wherein said cordless terminal device is configured to transmit a remaining capacity of a battery that supplies power to said cordless terminal device to said interruption condition detection system, and wherein said interruption condition detection system detects that the interruption condition is satisfied when the remaining capacity of the battery is equal to or less than a predetermined threshold value.

43. (New) A telephone device having a telephone line terminal to connect with the telephone network and a voice input/output unit for a voice communication, an audio

signal being transmitted/received, through said telephone line terminal and the telephone network, to/from another telephone terminal, said telephone device comprising:

a first audio signal input/output terminal connected with an Internet terminal device, the Internet terminal device being connected with another Internet terminal device through the Internet, the Internet terminal device transmitting/receiving audio signals for a voice communication with the another Internet terminal device through the Internet in accordance with an Internet telephone executing command signal that is externally input to the Internet terminal device;

a first control signal input/output terminal that is connected with the Internet terminal device and transmitting/receiving control signals including the Internet telephone executing command signal;

a first command input system that is operated by a user to input an Internet telephone starting command to said telephone terminal;

an audio signal route switching system that switches a source or a destination of the audio signal, that is received or transmitted through the voice input/output device, from the telephone line terminal to the first audio signal input/output terminal when the Internet telephone starting command is input through the first command input system;

an Internet terminal device controlling system that controls said first control signal input/output terminal to output the Internet telephone executing command to the Internet terminal device so that the audio signal is transmitted/received between the Internet terminal device and another Internet terminal device;

a cordless telephone device which functions as said voice input/output device;

an interruption condition detection system that detects an interrupting condition that a wireless communication using said cordless terminal device is to be interrupted; and

an interruption notifying system that transmits an audio signal for notifying that the wireless communication is interrupted to the another Internet terminal device that is switched to as the destination by said audio signal route switching system when said interruption condition detection system detects that the interrupting condition is satisfied,

wherein said interruption condition detection system is capable of detecting a radio field intensity of an electromagnetic wave said cordless terminal device receives for the wireless communication, said interruption condition detection system detecting that the interruption condition is satisfied when the radio field intensity of the electromagnetic wave is equal to or less than a predetermined threshold value.